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Transmitted herewith:

1. An Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
2. In triplicate, a "corrected" APPEAL BRIEF (in response the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c) mailed April 20, 1999).

The foregoing are being submitted within the one month time period set forth in the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliance. The fee for submission of an Appeal Brief having been paid previously, no additional fees are believed necessary. If any additional extension of time is required, however, please consider this a petition therefor. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 16-1435.

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